

# VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON

30 South Barrington Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

AT 3:30 P.M.

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Abbate called the meeting to order at 3:29 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Joseph Abbate, Trustee Edgar Alvarado

Members Absent: Trustee Stephen Guranovich

Officials Present: Mayor Paula McCombie

Staff Present: Police Chief Thomas Roman, Deputy Chief Michael Garrison, Administrative Assistant Nicole Vaccarello

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Alvarado moved to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee for November 16, 2022. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Abbate invited members of the public to address the committee. Hearing none, he proceeded with the rest of the published agenda items.

### OLD BUSINESS

Chief Roman gave the committee a personnel update. He explained that Corinne is doing well with her new baby boy and will be back mid-February. In the mean-time, we are going to get temporary help for Elsie. Gold Shield is in process of doing background checks. They are completing the background on officer that we are looking to hire from Florida. Once the background is done, we can move on to the conditional offer and then the psych and medical exam. We are also working on setting up another test and re-opening an ad for hire so we can get some more applicants. The committee discussed the testing process.

Deputy Chief Garrison went on to discuss some more information on Star Chase, the projectile GPS tracker device. The discussed how it works and its success rate. If we were to do this, we would consider mounting on a few vehicles, not all. Having a manual style isn't the best option for us since it would require two people to be in the same squad and our officers drive alone. Oakbrook has it and has had 10 deployments and has been successful with it. Chairman Abbate asked how successful it is per the manufacturer and what the cost per projectile is, and Deputy Chief explained that in the cost we get 27 projectiles a year. Trustee Alvarado asked about the subscription cost which is for the GPS but we are still learning more. We are considering this for next year's budget.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Abbate moved the Committee on to the new business portion of the agenda. Chief explained that we have updated the traffic agreement for The Arboretum by changing the name from the old property owner, Starwood. Nothing else has changed other than the ownership name. Trustee Alvarado made a motion to bring the change to the board. Seconded by Chairman Abbate. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor McCombie made a quick mention of union negotiations taking place on January 11, 2023

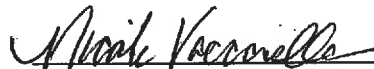
**EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

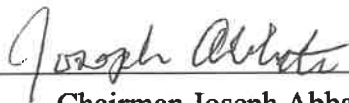
There being no further business, Trustee Alvarado moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:59 p.m. Chairman Abbate seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted by:



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Nicole Vaccarello, Administrative Assistant  
to the Chief of Police

These minutes were approved this  
15 day of February, 2023



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Chairman Joseph Abbate